# Northeast Region COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey Results



**About the Survey:** 1,837 survey responses were gathered from residents in the NE Region between May 27, 2021 - July 9, 2021.

**Northeast Region** 

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### **Highlights**

### **Top Healthcare Barriers**

54% of respondents said they had no barriers to healthcare. The three barriers for others were:



Fear of exposure to COVID-19 in a healthcare setting

**25%** 



Unsure if healthcare need is a priority during this time

14%



Difficulty finding the right provider for my care

9%

# **Top Health Conditions**

46% of respondents reported that mental health issues have had the greatest impact on their community.







46%

34%

26%

Mental Health Issues Overweight/ Obesity Alcohol/ Substance Use

#### **Community Issues**

30% of respondents reported that the lack of people immunized to prevent disease has had the greatest impact on their community.

Lack of people immunized to prevent disease

Distracted driving **27%** 

3 Lack of affordable housing 17%

#### **Community Strengths**

48% of respondents reported that access to COVID-19 vaccine events has been the greatest strength of their community.

1 Access to COVID-19 vaccine events

48%

2 Access to safe walking and biking routes **43%** 

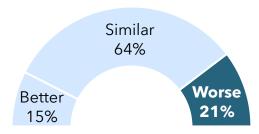
Access to COVID-19 testing events **36%** 



### **Health Ratings**

# **Physical Health**

Over **1 in 5** respondents rated their current **physical health** as **worse** compared to their physical health prior to March of 2020.



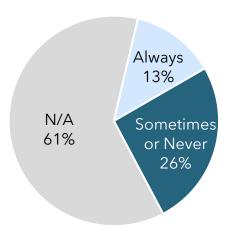
#### **Mental Health**

Over **1 in 3** respondents rated their current **mental health** as **worse** compared to their mental health <u>prior</u> to March 2020.



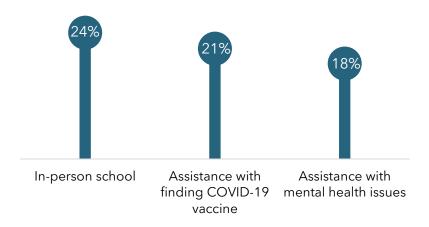
### **Mental Health Care Access**

Over **1 in 4** respondents who sought services to address their mental health were **sometimes or never** able to get the services they needed.



Almost 1 in 4 respondents stated that in-person school services would have improved overall mental and physical heath of their family in the last year.

Top three areas for improvement:

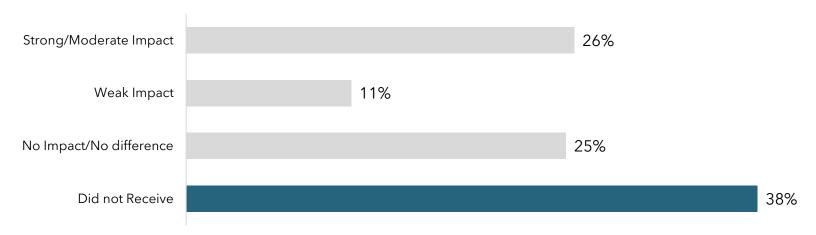




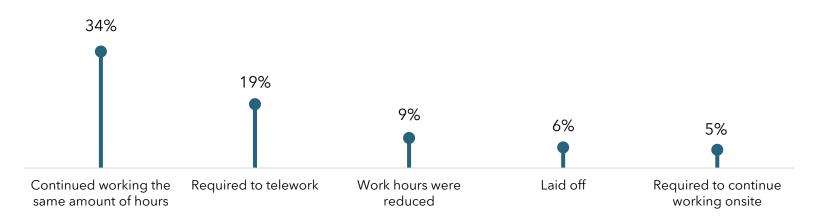
# **Accessibility of Care**

#### **Income and Expenses**

Almost 2 in 5 respondents stated they did not receive the stimulus check.



Since March of 2020, how was your employment impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic?



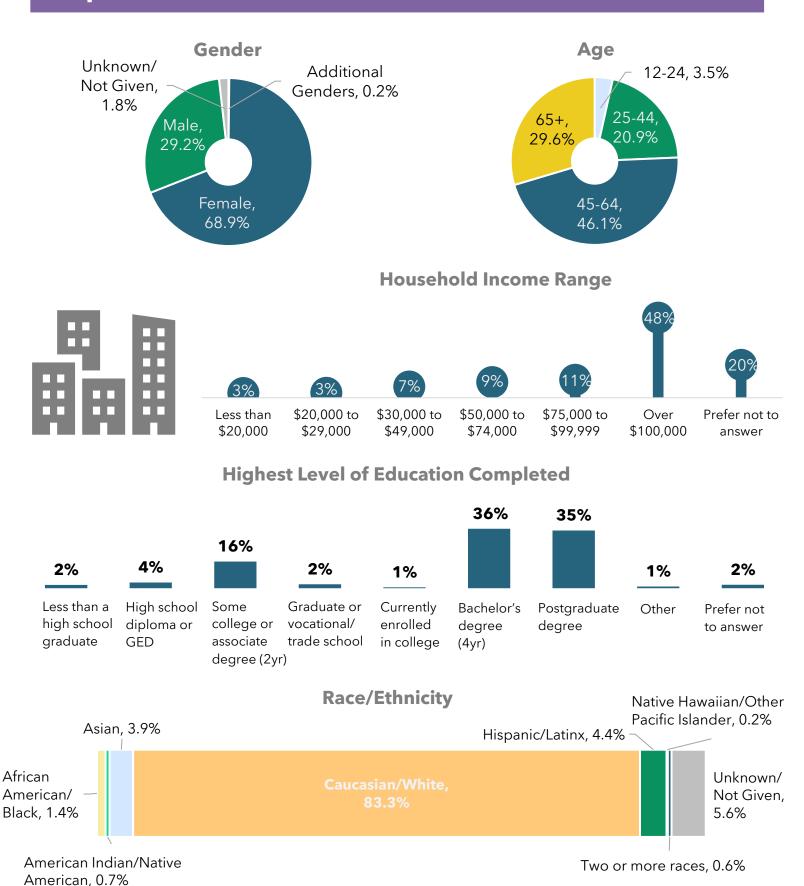
#### 35% of respondents indicated other topics:

- Retired
- Increased work hours
- Unemployed
- Decreased income

- Homemakers/Stay-at-home parent
- Disability
- Closure of businesses
- Self-employed



### **Respondent Profile**



Source: Maricopa County COVID-19 Impact Community Health Survey

